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(925) Mr. Leddy

Meeting of Guatemalan Group
Monday, June 7, 1954

(Supplementary to Secret Minutes of Same Date)

1. Because of the news story that two ships bound for Puerto Barrios had been stopped and inspected by the Navy, Holland reviewed the current instructions to the Navy on this subject. We know for a fact that a United Fruit ship flying the Honduran flag and loaded with copper nitrate for Puerto Barrios was stopped and sent to the Canal Zone for inspection. After the discussion, it was decided that the present internal Navy instructions to their ship commanders do not need to be changed. It was decided, however, that Leddy would (1) get a report from the Navy on all ships stopped thus far, (2) make sure that the Chief of Naval Operations will not authorize the stopping of ships without the O.K. of State, and (3) make sure that their instructions to their ship commanders are ~~clear~~ carried out.

2. In connection with the stopping of ships in the search for Communist agents or arms, Holland asked the group to give careful thought to the development of the necessary background to provide a basis for these actions.

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